# AB OVO

AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN LATIN

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Part I: Grammar

verbs.

### LESSON I

# INFINITIVES AND IMPERATIVES

1. The phrases in italics in the following English sentences are represented in Latin by a verb form technically known as the present infinitive:

I want to speak I refuse to tell lies
I prefer to wander I am able to come
I am trying to hear I am eager to depart

- 2. There are two different kinds of present infinitive in Latin: active and deponent. They differ in form, but not in function or meaning.
- 3. The present infinitive active is characterised by the ending -re. There are four different types.

# PRESENT INFINITIVE ACTIVE

Type 1: amare (am-a-re) = to love Type 2: uidere (uid-e-re) = to see Type 3: dicere (dic-e-re) = to say Type 4: audire (aud-i-re) = to hear

esse = to Be

- 4. The present infinitive active has three component parts:
  - (a) the root, which carries the basic meaning of the verb:

am-= love uid-= see dic-= say aud-= hear

(b) a vowel which intervenes between root and ending like the cement between two bricks. It is this vowel which distinguishes the four types; we will call it the characteristic vowel.

Type 1: long a ( $\overline{a}$ ) 'first conjugation'
Type 2: long e ( $\overline{e}$ ) 'second conjugation'
Type 3: short e (e) 'third conjugation'
Type 4: long i ( $\overline{I}$ ) 'fourth conjugation'

(c) the ending -re.

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5. A few verbs add the infinitive ending directly to the root, and the result is a small group of infinitives with a double consonant in the middle:

These verbs do not belong to any of the four conjugations, and are therefore called irregular.

6. The present infinitive deponent shows the same four types, but with a different ending.

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Type 1: conari (con-a-ri) = to try
Type 2: uereri (uer-e-ri) = to fear
Type 3: loqui (loqu- i) = to speak
Type 4: mentiri (ment-i-ri) = to tell lies
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- 7. The present infinitive deponent differs from the present infinitive active in two respects:
  - (a) In types 1, 2 and 4 the ending is -ri, not -re (but the characteristic vowels are the same).
  - (b) In type 3 the ending is -i, added directly to the root.

In function and meaning, however, it does not differ.

- 8. That form of the verb which consists of the present infinitive without the -re/-ri ending is called the present stem of the verb. In third conjugation deponents the present stem is found by replacing the -i ending of the present infinitive by -e.
- 9. The present infinitive in Latin is used in sentences similar to those in 1 above.

I want to speak = uolo loqui
I prefer to wander = malo errare
I am trying to hear = conor audire
I refuse to tell lies = nolo mentiri
I am able to come = possum uenire
I am eager to depart = cupio abire
I am accustomed to walk = soleo ambulare

Notice also:

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VERBS WHICH TAKE THE PRESENT INFINITIVE

uolo = I want possum = I can
nolo = I refuse conor = I try
malo = I prefer debeo = I must
cupio = I desire soleo = I am accustomed
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Other important uses of the present infinitive will be considered in later lessons.

10. To address a command to one person Latin uses a verb form technically known as the present imperative singular. For active verbs this is the same as the present stem (see 8 above). For deponent verbs the form consists of the present stem + -re; it therefore resembles (but isn't) a present infinitive active.

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PRESENT IMPERATIVE SINGULAR

Active: Type 1: ama = love!
    Type 2: uide = see!
    Type 3: curre = run!
    Type 4: audi = hear!
    Irreg.: fer = carry!

Deponent: Type 1: conare = try!
    Type 2: uerere = fear!
    Type 3: loquere = speak!
    Type 4: mentire = tell lies!
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A few active verbs of the third conjugation drop the final -e from their present imperative singular:

dic = say! duc = lead! fac = do!

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PRESENT IMPERATIVE PLURAL

Active: Type 1: amate = love!
Type 2: uidete = see!
Type 3: currite = run!
Type 4: audite = hear!
Irreg.: ferte = carry!

Deponent: Type 1: conamini = try!
Type 2: ueremini = fear!
Type 3: loquimini = speak!
Type 4: mentimini = tell lies!
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12. The imperative of nolle is noli/nolite. With a present infinitive this expresses a prohibition.

noli currere = don't run!
nolite uereri = don't be afraid!

# LESSON 2

# PRESENT AND PERFECT TENSES

13. The English verb has two tenses:

Present: I see I hear I sit I go I walk
Past: I saw I heard I sat I went I walked

The above verb forms are called 'finite' forms, because the subject (i.e. the person or thing which performs/performed the action) is defined (by means of the personal pronoun 'I'). The pronoun subjects used in English are as follows:

S. Pl.

First person: I we Second person: you you Third person: he/she/it they

14. In Latin the pronoun subject of a finite verb is indicated, not by adding a pronoun, but by changing the ending of the verb. Here are the endings used in the present tense by active verbs:

PRESENT TENSE	ENDINGS (ACTIVE)
S.	Pl.
1 -o (I)	-mus (we)
2 -s (you)	-tis (you)
3 - t (he/she	/it) -nt (they)

These endings are added to the present stem (see 8 above) in forming the present tense of all four conjugations.

			1	2	No'E'.	3b	4
S.	1	-0	amo	uideo	dico	facio	audio
	2	-s	amas	uides	dicis	facis	audis
	3	-t	amat	uidet.	dicit	facit	audit
Pl.	1	-mus	amamus	uidemus	dicimus	facimus	audimus
	2	-tis	amatis	uidetis	dicitis	facitis	auditis
	3	-nt	amant	uident	dicunt	faciunt	audiunt
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15. Deponent verbs use a different set of endings to form the present tense.

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PRESENT TENSE ENDIN	GS (DEPONENT)
S.	Pl.
1 -or (I) 2 -ris (you) 3 -tur (he/she/it)	-mur (we) -mini (you) -ntur (they)

These endings are added to the present stem of deponent verbs in forming the present tense of all four conjugations.

		1	2	3a	3b	, 4	
S.	1 -or	conor	uereor	loquor	patior water	mentior	
	2 -ris	conaris	uereris	loqueris	pateris	mentiris	
	3 -tur	conatur	ueretur	loquitur	patitur	mentitur	
Pl.	1 -mur	conamur	ueremur	loquimur	patimur	mentimur	
	2 -mini	conamini	ueremini	loquimini	patimini	mentimini	
	3 -ntur	conantur	uerentur	loquuntur	patiuntur	mentiuntur	*
						Lx+ra	

- 16. Notes on the present tense.
  - (a) Third conjugation verbs of the type labelled 3b in the above lists look for the most part (except 2 singular deponent) as if they belonged in the fourth conjugation. They are placed in the third conjugation because their infinitive is of third conjugation form (facere, not \*facire; pati, not \*patiri).
  - (b) The characteristic vowel vanishes before o in Types 1 and 3a.
  - (c) The characteristic vowel of the third conjugation (short e: see 4 above) appears as -e- only in the 2 singular deponent form; elsewhere it is i/u.
  - (d) Note the intrusive -u- (from Type 3a) in the 3 plural form of Types 3b and 4.
- 17. Here is the present tense of some important irregular verbs. In sum and possum note especially the 1 singular ending -m instead of -o.

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		2	es	uis	non uis	is	fers	potes	Stalios
		3	est	uult	non uult	it	fert	potest	
	Pl.	. 1	sumus	uolumus	nolumus	imus	ferimus	possumus	
		2	estis	uultis	non uultis	itis	fertis	potestis	
	1	3,	sunt	uolunt	nolunt	eunt	ferunt	possunt	
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- 18. The Latin present tense means either 'I do' or 'I am doing'.
- 19. The Latin tense most nearly equivalent to the English past tense is called the perfect tense. It means either 'I did' or 'I have done'.
- 20. The Latin perfect tense uses a different set of endings from the present.

  PERFECT TENSE ENDINGS (2007)

PERFECT TENSE ENDINGS (ACTIVE)

S. Pl.

1 -i (I) -imus (we)
2 -isti (you) -istis (you)
3 -it (he/she/it) -erunt (they)

21. These endings are added to the perfect stem of the verb, which is usually different from the present stem. The form of the perfect stem must be learnt by experience; it is always given along with the form of the present in word lists and dictionaries. Here are some ways in which perfect stems are formed (the list is not complete):

-u- added to present stem amo amaui -u- added to verb root doceo docui -s- added to verb root lengthened vowel of root altered vowel of root reduplication completely different root

dico dixi (S) uideo uidi facio feci mordeo momordi fero tuli

22. Here are the perfect tense forms of the verbs in 14 above. The perfect tense of deponent verbs will be considered in a later lesson.

		1	2	3a	3b	4
Pl.	1 -i 2 -isti 3 -it 1 -imus 2 -istis 3 -erunt	amaui amauisti amauit amauimus amauistis amauerunt	uidi uidisti uidit uidimus uidistis uiderunt	dixi dixisti dixit diximus dixistis dixerunt	feci fecisti fecit fecimus fecistis fecerunt	audiui audiuisti audiuit audiuimus audiuistis audiuerunt

- 23. Note that, though the perfect stems are of so many different types, the perfect endings (active) are always the same.
- 24. A few verbs have no present tense forms and use the perfect forms with present meaning: memini 'I remember' (not 'I remembered'); odi 'I hate' (not 'I hated').
- 25. There is a perfect infinitive active, formed by replacing the final -ti of 2 singular perfect active by -se. Its use will be considered later.

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26. Here are the perfects of the irregular verbs mentioned in 17 above.

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#### AGREEMENT OF ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS

A. Gender

27. Consider the following sentences:

he is tall = altus est (masculine)
she is tall = altum est (feminine)
it is tall = altum est (neuter)

Note that the Latin adjective has a different ending in its masculine, its feminine and its neuter form. Here is another type of adjective, using a different set of endings which make no distinction between masculine and feminine:

he is slender = gracilis est she is slender = gracilis est it is slender = gracile est

- 28. Every Latin noun is either masculine or feminine or neuter (this is called its 'gender'). The gender is indicated in the vocabulary by (m) for masculine, (f) for feminine or (n) for neuter. Each noun has only one gender: thus mons 'mountain' is masculine, mensa 'table' is feminine, and caput 'head' is neuter. A few nouns may be either masculine or feminine according as they refer to males or females; they are said to have common gender, abbreviated as (c).
- 29. A Latin adjective which goes with a noun must take the gender of that noun. Thus:

altus mons = 'a high mountain'
alta turris = 'a high tower'
altum tectum = 'a high roof'

gracilis equus = 'a slender horse'
gracilis equa = 'a slender mare'

gracile crus = 'a slender leg'

B. Number

30. In Latin, as in English, nouns are either singular or plural, and plural is differentiated from singular by changing the ending of the noun.

mons 'mountain' montes 'mountains'
mensa 'table' mensae 'tables'
tectum 'roof' tecta 'roofs'
bos 'ox' boues 'oxen'

31. A Latin adjective which goes with a noun must take the number as well as the gender of that noun.

altus mons 'a high mountain' alta turris 'a high tower' altum tectum 'a high roof'

gracilis equas 'a slende corse' gracilis equa 'a slender cre' gracile crus 'a slender leg' alti montes 'high mountains' altae turres 'high towers' alta recta 'high roofs'

gradiles equi 'slender horses' gradiles equae 'slender mares' gracilia crura 'slender legs' 38. FIFTH DECLENSION dies S. nom. -es dies Pl. nom. -es acc. -em diem dies acc. -es -erum dierum gen. gen. -ei diei -ebus diebus No Neuters dat. -ei diei dat. -ebus diebus abl. die abl.

Nouns whose case endings are the same as those of dies are said to belong to the fifth declension. Dies and its compound meridies are the only masculine nouns of this declension; all others are feminine.

39. A Latin adjective which goes with a noun must take the number, gender and case of the noun. For this reason Latin adjectives require a full set of endings in masculine, feminine and neuter as follows.

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Notice that the endings in this paradigm are those of first and second declension nouns. For some minor oddities in the nominative singular masculine see Appendix I 1-2. Another type of adjective uses third declension i-stem endings:

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		gen.	-is	gracilis	-is	gracilis					
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		acc.	-es	graciles	-ia	gracilia					
		gen.	+ium	gracilium	-ium	gracilium					
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In this type masculine and feminine are not distinguished (nor, indeed, is neuter in over half the cases). For a few oddities see Appendix I 9-10.

All nouns like *caput* and *cubile* are neuter; the genders of the other two types are about equally divided between masculine and feminine. For some minor oddities in nominative singular forms see Appendix I 3-8.

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	acc.	manus	-us	-ua	genua
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	dat.	manibus	-ibus	-ibus	genibus
	abl.	manibus	-ibus	-ibus	genibus

Nouns whose endings are the same as those of manus or genu are said to belong to the fourth declension; they are sometimes called u-stem nouns. All nouns like genu are neuter; most nouns like manus are masculine (but a few, of which manus is one, are feminine).

C. Case

32. Latin nouns have five different forms called 'cases' in singular and plural. The names of the five cases, with the regular abbreviation, are:

nominative (nom.)
accusative (acc.)
genitive (gen.)
dative (dat.)
ablative (abl.)

We shall examine the functions of these cases in the next lesson; for the moment we are interested only in their form.

33. The list of all the ten forms which a noun can have is called its 'paradigm'. The paradigms of Latin nouns are collected into five groups called 'declensions' as follows.

34. FIRST DECLENSION S. nom. -a mensa Pl. nom. -ae acq. -am mensam acc. -as mensas gen. -arum mensarum gen. -ae mensae TO/FOI dat. -is dat. -ae mensae mensis abl. -is abl. -a mensa mensis all belong to First declersion -

Nouns whose case endings are the same as those of mensa are said to belong to the first declension; they are sometimes called a-stem nouns. Most of them have feminine gender; the main exception is nouns denoting predominantly male occupations such as nauta 'sailor' and agricola 'farmer', which are masculine.

35. masculine SECOND DECLENSION NEVLE Type A Endings Type B S. nom. dominus bellum -us -um Characteristic of Newtor acc. dominum > bellum -um -um belli gen. domini -i -i bello dat. domino -0 -0 abl. domino bello -0 -0 Pl. nom. domini) -i bella) -a bella acc. dominos -05 -a -orum bellorum >gen. dominorum -orum dat. dominis -is bellis -is abl. dominis -is bellis -is

Nouns whose endings are the same as those of *dominus* or *bellum* are said to belong to the second declension; they are sometimes called thematic nouns. All nouns like *bellum* have neuter gender; most nouns like *dominus* are masculine, but a few are feminine. In Type A the ending of the nominative singular is occasionally different: see Appendix I 1-2.

36. Nouns whose endings are the same as those of rex, caput, nauis or cubile are said to belong to the third declension; nouns of Set I are sometimes called consonant-stem nouns, and those of Set II i-stem nouns.

40. When a Latin adjective goes with a noun and takes its number, gender and case, it is said to agree with the noun. Here are some examples of adjectives agreeing with nouns.

(nom./acc. sing. neut.) iter breue (acc. sing. masc.) equum audacem (gen. sing. masc.) OF A FAMOUS LAADER ducis praeclari (dat. sing. fem.) feminae forti (abl. sing. masc.) BY A LONG CHANNEL. ductu longo (nom. pl. masc.) of STANDING BROTHERS fratres egregii (acc. pl. fem.) MANY FEUELS febres multas (gen. pl. neut.) of HEAVY Rocks. saxorum grauium (dat./abl. pl. masc.) BY MEANS OF CHEERFUL CONVERSATION. sermonibus iocosis

41. An adjective after est 'is' or sunt 'are' agrees with the word it describes:

dux est fortis
flores sunt albi

'the leader is brave' (A is B)

'the flowers are white'

42. Latin adjectives may be used by themselves as nouns:

multi 'many men' (or 'many people') tuffe - shameful multae 'many women' multa 'many things'

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#### THE CASES OF THE NOUN

43. The nominative case denotes the subject of a finite verb, which is usually third person.

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Non ved s ned herbae crescunt = plants grow currit miles = the soldier is running

44. The accusative case denotes the direct object of a finite verb.

Now who wrbem uidimus = we saw the city

Non veb ducem sequimur = we are following our leader

With names of towns it denotes motion towards. Domory = to home Rus 2 to home Rus 2 to home Rus 2 to home

45. The gendtive case often corresponds to an English prepositional phrase with 'of', and may denote:

> = the king's palace possession: regis palatium

contents: "cadus uini = a jar of wine description: puer magni ingenii = a child of great talent

It may also denote what is technically called a partitive idea:

magna pars exercitus = a large part of the army

46. The dative case often corresponds to an English prepositional phrase with 'to' (but not in the sense of motion towards: see 44 and 48).

> donum dedit uxori = he gave a present to his wife fabulam regi narrauit = he told the story to the king librum amicis ostendit = he showed the book to his friends

It may also correspond to an English prepositional phrase with 'for'.

agros aliis coluit = he cultivated the fields for others uictoriam patriae reportauit = he won a victory for his

Some verbs take a dative case instead of an accusative of the direct object.

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SOME VERBS WHICH TAKE THE DATIVE credo = I believe nubo = I marry placeo = I please faueo = I favour pareo = I obey ignosco = I pardon seruio = I serve impero = I command studeo = I study noceo = I damage

Parco = I Star persuadeo = I persuade

Thus:

regi persuasit = he persuaded the king hostibus pepercit = he spared his enemies

47. The ablative case often corresponds to an English prepositional phrase with 'by' or 'with', denoting the instrument by means of which some action was performed.

by /with

Intransitive vetos.

regem ueneno necauit = he killed the king by poison

Missimmagna woce canit = she sings with a loud voice

Abis Migito uiam monstrauit = he pointed out the way with his
finger

With names of towns it denotes motion from.

Roma redeunt = they are returning from Rome

48. Note the prepositional phrases in the following sentences.

ad urbem cucurrit = he ran towards the city
in flumen decidit = he fell into the river

ad ianuam mansit = she stayed at the door in urbe mansit = she remained in the city

ab urbe rediit = he returned from the city ex aqua emersit = it emerged from the water NOUN

These werbs are all intransitive.

	SOME PREPOSITION	NS	to adarce.
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ad + acc.	ad + acc.	a/ab + abl. $e/ex$ + abl.	atin-adacce.
in + acc,	in + abl.	e/ex + abl.	at-in-in-abl

by-From-a-ab-abli by-From-e-ex-ald.

There is a longer list of prepositions at Appendix II.

- 49. A verb which takes a direct object in the accusative case (see 44) is called a transitive verb. An intransitive verb does not take a direct object in the accusative case; instead it may
  - (a) need nothing to complete its meaning: effugiunt milites = 'the soldiers are running away'.
  - (b) take a genitive case: memini Romae = 'I remember Rome'.
  - (c) take a dative case (see 46): non paret duci = 'he does not obey the leader'.
- 50. (a) The second declension (not neuters) has a case called the vocative which ends in -e and is used when addressing someone: pareo, o domine = 'I obey, o master'.
  - (b) Some place names have a case technically called the locative and denoting place where. Its endings are:

S. Pl.

MFirst decl. -ae -is Romae Athenis

M Second decl. -i -is Mileti Philippis To Mi

Third decl. -i -ibus Carthagini Gadibus

A few nouns have a locative singular in use; the commonest are:

domi = at home ruri = in the country
humi = on the ground uesperi = in the evening

# LESSON 5

# MORE VERB TENSES

51. The imperfect tense in English has the form 'I was doing' or 'I used to do'. In Latin the equivalent tense is formed by means of a suffix -ba-, to which are added the endings of the present tense (except in 1 sing. act., where -m appears instead of -o). In conjugations 1 and 2 the -ba- is added after the characteristic vowel, which in 3a is lengthened to -e-. In 3b and 4 an additional -e- appears between the characteristic vowel and the suffix.

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IMPERFECT TENSE										
The four conjugations										
	Active	250 frix	De	eponent						
1 $a$	amaba <mark>m (am-a</mark> -	-ba-m)	conabar	(con-a						
2 u	uidebam (uid-e-	-ba-m)	uerebar	(uer-e						
' 3a <i>c</i>	dicebam (dic-e-	-ba-m)	loquebar	(loqu-e						
3b fa	aciebam (fac-ie	-ba-m)	patiebar	(pat-ie						
4 au	ıdiebam (aud-ie	-ba-m)	mentiebar	(ment-ie	-ba-r)					
	Spe	ecimen p	aradigms							
	Active		Depoi	nent						
	S.	Pl.	S.	Pl.						
100 1	l amabam weam	abamus	conabar	\ conabamu.	r					
			conabaris	conabami						
		abant	conabatur							
BAL31 = 1	ALTERNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF			DIE BUILD	(a) m					
	1	Irregular		BUB	MA.					
S. 1 e	ram poteram	ibam	uolebam	nolebam	ferebam					
2 ei	ras poteras	ibas	uolebas	nolebas	ferebas					
3 e	rat poterat	ibat	uolebat	nolebat	ferebat					
Pl. l ex	ramus poteramus	ibamus	uolebamus	nolebamus	ferebamus					
2 e	ratis poteratis	ibatis	uolebatis	nolebatis	ferebatis					
3 e:	rant poterant	ibant	uolebant	nolebant	ferebant					

52. The future tense in English has the form 'I shall/will do'. In Latin the equivalent tense is formed in one way by conjugations 1 and 2 and in quite another way by 3 and 4.

	gg š	FUTUF	TENSE: CON	NJUGATIONS 1	& 2
		Activ	re	Deponen	t
Cor	nj.	1	2	1	2
s.	1	amabo	uidebo	conabor	uerebor I
	2	amabis	uidebis	conaberis	uereberis
	3	amabit	uidebit	conabitur	uerebitur
Pl.	1	amabimus	uidebimus	conabimur	uerebimur
	2	amabitis	uidebitis	conabimini	uerebimini
	3	amabunt	uidebunt	conabuntur	uerebuntur

FUTI	URE TENSE:	CONJUGATIONS	3 & 4							
Active										
Conj.: 3a 3b 4										
s. 1	dicam	faciam	audiam I							
2	dices	facies	audies							
3	dicet	faciet	audiet							
P1. 1	dicemus	faciemus	audiemus							
2	dicetis	facietis	audietis							
3	dicent	facient	audientthey							
	De	ponent								
Conj.:	3a	3b	4							
S.T 1	loquar	patiar	mentiar							
2	loqueris	patieris	mentieris							
3	loquetur	patietur	mentietur							
Pl. 1	loquemur	patiemur	mentiemur							
2	loquemini	patiemini	mentiemini							
They 3	loquentur	patientur	mentientur							

In conjugations 1 and 2 the characteristic vowel is followed by a suffix -b, and this is followed by the characteristic vowel and endings of the present tense of conjugation 3a (see 14 and 15 above). In conjugations 3 and 4 the suffix is  $-\bar{e}$ - (but -a- in 1 singular); this replaces the characteristic vowel in 3a and follows the characteristic vowel in 3b and 4. It is followed by the personal endings of the present tense (but -m in 1 sing. act.).

- 53. The future tense of eo is ibo; this goes exactly like the future of conjugations 1 and 2 above. So (except that the -b- is missing) do ero (the future of sum) and potero (the future of possum). On the other hand, uolam, nolam and feram (the futures of uolo, nolo and fero) follow the pattern of conjugations 3 and 4.
- 54. The pluperfect tense in English has the form 'I had done'. Its active form in Latin appears to consist of the imperfect tense of sum added to the perfect stem (see 21 above), though the resemblance to eram is in fact coincidental. We shall not consider the pluperfect tense of deponent verbs until Lesson 10.

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PI	UPERFECT T	ENSE	(Activa)
Sample forms	Spec	imen para	adigms
amaueram	S. 1 amag	ueram	fueram I
uideram	2 amai	ueras	fueras
dixeram	3 amai	uerat	fuerat
feceram	Pl. l ama:	ueramus	fueramus
audiueram	2 amai	ueratis	fueratis
fueram	3 amai	uerant	fuerant wey

55. The future perfect tense in English has the form 'I shall have done'.

Its active form in Latin appears to consist of the future tense of sum added to the perfect stem (see 21 above); but the resemblance (which is coincidental) breaks down in the 3 pl., which ends in -erint, not -erunt. We

shall consider the future perfect tense of deponent verbs in Lesson 10.

FUTURE PERFECT TENSE (Achie)									
Sample forms		5	Specimen par	adigms					
amauero	S.	1	amauero	fuero					
uidero		2	amaueris	fueris					
dixero		3	amauerit	fuerit					
fecero	Pl.	1	amauerimus	fuerimus					
audiuero		2	amaueritis	fueritis					
fuero		3	amauerint	fuerint					

#### PRONOUNS

56. Here are some English personal pronouns:

first person: I, me \_ we second person: you \_ third person: he, she, it \_ they

57. The first and second person pronouns in Latin are as follows.

Greek pou, poi FIRST PERSON PRONOUN SECOND PERSON PRONOUN Your-tous Pl. Pl. Your tun nos we Younom. tu nom. ego uos You nos US lacc. me You acc. te uos gen. mei nostri, nostrum of ugen. tui uestri, uestrum dat. mihi nobista us or dat. tibi uobis For you abl. me abl. te uobis Fom You nobis from v

In the genitive plural the forms nostrum and uestrum are used for the partitive genitive (see 45 above), nostri and uestri for all other types of genitive.

58. The adjective is ea id is used in Latin as the third person pronoun.

THIRD PERSON PRONOUN nom. is eae acc. eum eam id' aseos eas ea gen. eius eius eius eorum earum eorum dat. ei qi qi eis eis eis abl. eo eis eis eis PL=him/her

- 59. The nominative of these pronouns occurs less frequently than the other cases, as the verb endings are sufficient by themselves to indicate a pronoun subject (see 14 above). The nominative is found mainly in sentences like the following: is, non tu, aderit 'he, not you, will be present'.
- 60. The adjective idem eadem idem 'same' is a compound of is ea id + -dem; it is also used as a pronoun 'the same person/thing'.

nom. idem eadem idem eidem eadem eadem acc. eundem eandem idem eosdem easdem eadem gen. eiusdem eiusdem eorundem earundem eorundem dat. eidem eidem eisdem eisdem eisdem abl. eodem eadem eodem eisdem eisdem				S.			Pl.	
acc. eundem eandem idem eosdem easdem eadem gen. eiusdem eiusdem eiusdem eorundem earundem eorundem dat. eidem eidem eisdem eisdem eisdem			M	F	N	М	F	N
	nstanalation .	gen.	eundem eiusdem eidem	eandem eiusdem eidem	idem eiusdem eidem	eosdem eorundem eisdem	easdem earundem eisdem	eadem eorundem eisdem

61. The adjective hic haec hoc 'this' is also used as a third person pronoun ('this person/thing').

Pl. F M N nom. hic haec hoc haec hae acc. hunch hance hoc has hos haec gen. huius huius huius horum harum horum dat. huic huic huic his his his abl. hoc hac hoc his his his

62. The adjective ille illa illud 'that' is also used as a third person pronoun ('that person/thing').

pring oals Mer women prings N M nom. ille illa illud illi illae illa acc. illum \ illam \ illud illos illas Lilla gen. illius illius illius illorum illarum illorum dat. illi [ illi illi illis illis dillis abl. illo illis illis) illis illa 1110 those

63. Note the endings -ius (gen. sing.) and -i (dat. sing.) which appear in is, hic and ille. Certain adjectives which otherwise conform to Type 1 (see para. 39) use these endings in gen. and dat. sing.:

ullus -a -um = any
nullus -a -um = no
solus -a -um = only
unus -a -um = one
totus -a -um = whole
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In addition, alius 'other' copies the -d ending of id and illud in the nom. and acc. sing. neut.:

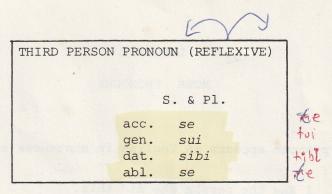
alius -a -ude = other alium-Gen

64. The adjective and pronoun *iste* 'that (one)' has the same endings as *ille*. So does *ipse* 'self', except in nom. and acc. sing. neut. (which are *ipsum*).

65. The reflexive pronouns in English are distinguished by the possession of the suffix -self/-selves:

I hurt myself We must protect ourselves
You'll kill yourself You flatter yourselves
He hid himself They restrained themselves

In Latin the first and second person pronouns (see para. 57) are also used reflexively; but in the third person is is never so used. The Latin third person reflexive pronoun is similar to the first and second, except that the singular form is used also for the plural. There is no nominative case, as the reflexive pronoun can never be the subject of a finite verb.



Here are some examples of the use of the reflexive pronoun.

I hurt myself = me laesi
You'll kill yourself! = te necabis
He hid himself = se celauit
We must protect ourselves = nos tegere debemus
You flatter yourselves = uobis assentamini()
They restrained themselves = se cohibuerunt

66. The Latin possessive adjectives are:

meus -a -um 'my' noster -tra -trum 'our' tuus -a -um 'your' uester -tra -trum 'your' suus -a -um 'his/her/its own', 'their own'

Suus is used for a singular or a plural possessor. It corresponds to se in that the possessor is also the subject of the sentence; otherwise eius is used for 'his/her/its' and eorum/earum for 'their'. All the possessive adjectives are declined as Type 1 (para. 39); for noster and uester see Appendix I. para. 2.

his-x-him

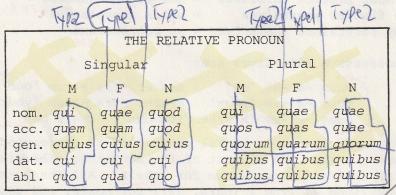
I found he works which they had lost. I asked which books they had lost.

#### MORE PRONOUNS

67. The relative pronoun appears in English in sentences such as the following:

> I saw the person who did this. This is the man whom I saw. This is the man whose daughter I saw. She found the purse which she had lost. This is the story that I heard.

68. The relative pronoun in Latin is qui quae quod. Here is its declension.



69. The relative pronoun (introduces a clause called a relative) clause, which describes something in the sentence. The thing which it describes is called its antecedent. In Latin the relative pronoun takes the same number and gender as its antecedent, but its case depends on its grammatical construction in its own clause. Thus:

uidi hominem [qui hoc fecit] = I saw the person who did this. Here hominem, the antecedent, is masculine singular, and so the relative pronoun qui is also masculine singular; and the relative pronoun is in the nominative case because it is the subject of fecit. The fact that the antecedent is in the accusative case has no effect on the case of the relative (Nous green verb) pronoun.

hic est uir (quem ) uidi) hic est uir Cuius filiam uidi inuenit uidulum (quem perdiderat) = She found the purse (which she had lost. haec est fabula quam audiui)

= This is the man whom I saw.

= This is the man (whose) daughter I saw.

= This is the story (that) I heard.

70. The antecedent of a relative pronoun is often the pronoun is.

uidi eam quae haec fecit

= I saw the woman (who did this.)

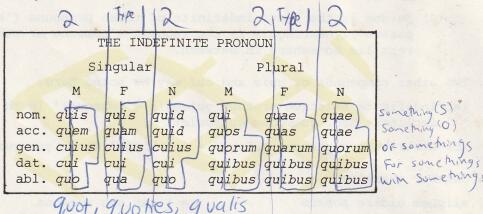
Compare Milton's 'They also serve who only stand and wait'. But the antecedent is is often omitted:

= I liked those who were present. qui aderant mihi placebant

In this sentence the omitted antecedent ei is subject of placebant. Compare Shakespeare's 'Who steals my purse steals trash'.

ei - which is missed out

71. The indefinite pronoun has in English the forms 'someone/something' and 'anyone/anything'. Here is its declension in Latin.



Note that this declension is largely identical with that of the relative pronoun (68). The form qua is frequently used for the nominative singular feminine.

72. The indefinite pronoun appears in expressions like the following:

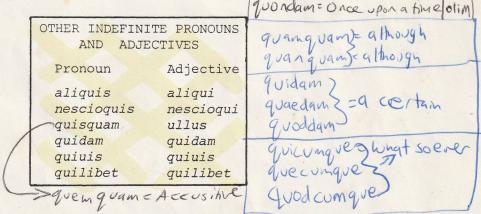
(si) quis uenit = if anyone comes si quem uides = if you see anyone si quid auditis = if you hear anything

73. There is also an indefinite adjective, whose declension is identical with that of the relative pronoun (68). It appears in expressions like the following.

If any boy (ones, si qui puer uenit = if any boy comes si quem magistrum uides = if you see any teacher si quod uerbum auditis = if you hear any word

74. The simple forms quis (pronoun) and qui (adjective) appear in Latin only after certain conjunctions, especially si (Lesson 19) and ne (Lesson 16) and new Elsewhere they are usually replaced by one of their compounds.

perquam = very



Notes. (a) The pronouns quidam, quiuis and quilibet were originally \*quisdam, \*quisuis and \*quislibet, but lost the -s- early in the history of Latin. As a result, it is only in the nominative and accusative singular neuter that the pronoun and adjective forms are clearly distinguished.

- (b) There is no adjectival form \*quiquam.
- (c) In the declension of quidam m becomes n before d: quendam (\*quemdam), quarundam (\*quarumdam) etc.

- (d) In the declension of quisquam notice the neuter singular form quicquam (for quidquam). This pronoun has no plural.
- (e) Quidam is the least indefinite of these pronouns ('a certain person'); nescioquis is the vaguest ('someone or other'); the rest lie somewhere in between.
- 75. Two other compounds of quis and qui may be noted here:
  - (a) Indefinite relative pronoun quisquis = 'whoever' (both parts are declined: acc. quemquem quicquid).
  - (b) Distributive pronoun quisque = 'each one' (acc. quemque quidque).

# 76. Further examples:

aliquem uidere possum
nescioquem uidere possum
hic liber est alicuius
cuidam librum dedit
quaedam mihi placent
librum quendam emerunt
uerbum quoddam audiui
quiddam audiui
quisquis uenerit uidebit
ad oppidum suum quisque rediit
suae cuique res placent

= I can see someone

= I can see someone (vaguer)

= This book belongs to somebody

= He gave the book to a certain person

= Certain things please me

= They bought a certain book

= I heard a certain word

= I heard a certain thing

= Whoever comes will see

= Each returned to his own town

= Each person likes his own things.

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# LESSON 8

# ADVERBS; COMPARISONS

77. In English an adjective is made into an adverb by adding -ly:

a quick meal he ran quickly

78. In Latin, adverbs are formed from Type 1 adjectives (see para. 39) by replacing the -us ending of the nominative singular masculine by -e (some use -o instead):

dignus digne worky = workey.

tener tenere tender = tenderly.

tutus tuto safe = safely. (=> tute = tu = you)

79. In Latin, adverbs are formed from Type 2 adjectives (see para. 39) by replacing the -is ending of the genitive singular masculine by -iter (some use just -ter, and a few use -e):

Gen (cris - acer acriter) = swiftly

Gen (cris - acer acriter) = sharply

audicis audax audacter = body

facilis. facilis facile] = easily.

80. As in English, some adjectives form their adverbs irregularly:

bonus bene = good magnus magnopere = largley (with a great effort).

81. In the sentence ('A is taller than B') English uses the comparative degree of the adjective, which it forms by adding -er to the positive form. In the sentence ('C is the tallest of the three') English uses the superlative degree of the adjective, formed by adding -est to the positive. These are the three 'degrees of comparison' of the adjective:

positive: tall comparative: taller superlative: tallest

82. Latin adjectives have the same degrees of comparison. The comparative ending is -ior and the superlative ending -issimus (sometimes just -simus):

dignus dignior dignissimus = most wormy.

tutus tutior tutissimus safe, safer, safest

tristis tristior tristissimus sad, sadder, saddest.

audacior audacissimus bold, bolder, boldest.

magnus maior maximus great, greater, greater.

The initial -s- of -simus may be 'assimilated' to a preceding consonant:

facilis facilior facillimus esse, easist celer celerior celerrimus swift, swifter, swifter.

83. Some adjectives show irregular comparison

malus peior peter pessimus worst paruus Small minor smaller minimus Smallest multus may plus more plurimus most.

84. The superlative is declined as a Type 1 adjective (see para. 39). The comparative is declined as follows:

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		М	/F		N
s.	N.	trist	ior	trist	ius
	A.	trist	iorem	trist	ius
1583	G.	trist	ioris	trist	ioris
BERT	D.	trist	iori	trist	iori
	A.	trist	iore	trist	iore
Pl.	N.	trist	iores	trist	iora
	A.	trist	iores	trist	iora
	G.	trist	iorum	trist	iorum
	D.	trist	ioribus	trist	ioribus
1000	A.	trist	ioribus	trist	ioribus

85. Adverbs also have degrees of comparison. The comparative adverb ends in -ius (compare the nominative and accusative singular neuter of the comparative adjective); the superlative adverb, like many positive adverbs, ends in -e, All the forms are indeclinable.

digne worthly dignius more dignissime most worthly tuto tutius tutissimesofty nulturemuch celeriter celerius celerrime swiftly dulce = Sweetly (Greekised) audacter audacius audacissime boldy facile facilius facillime easily bene well melius better optime best magnopere magis medy maxime greatly male peiusworse pessime bad yworst. paulum minus minimum c a little but

86. The superlative adjective in Latin may be accompanied by a partitive genitive (ar)

He is the tallest of all = altissimus omnium est

87. Latin has two ways of saying 'Marcus is taller than I':am

(i) Marcus altior est quam ego

(ii) Marcus altior est me = quam ego

(abl of comparison)

In (i) quam means 'than' and the two things compared are in the same case (here nominative). In (ii) there is no word for 'than' and the second of the two things compared is in the ablative case (called the 'ablative of comparison').

88. The ablative case is also used to denote the amount of difference between the things being compared ('ablative of measure of difference').

Marcus is much taller than I = Marcus multo altior est quam ego Marcus is much the tallest of all = Marcus multo altissimus est omnium

89. Notice potius quam = 'rather than'.

Give it to me rather than to her = da mihi potius quam ei

90. Notice also quam + superlative = 'as...as possible'.

as quickly as possible = quam celerrime

#### LESSON

cadjective) = agree with the noun 91. In English the present participle is formed by adding an ending -ing to a verb. In Latin it is formed by adding -ns (3b and 4 -ens) after

the characteristic vowel. This is so for both active and deponent verbs. JOY INGNITIVE

errans = wandering erarement) = trying Conori conans videre -2 uidens = seeing uerens = fearing dicere 3a dicens = saying loquens = speaking

faciens = doing patiens = suffering, allowing audiens = hearing mentiens = lying (telling lies)

Appendix 1 Para 9 92. The present participle is declined as follows (compare para. 39 Type 2).

> THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE M/F S. N. errans errans errans - Acc Same form as Nom. A. errantem G. errantis errantis D. erranti erranti A. erranti erranti Pl. N. errantes errantia, A. errantes errantia) G. errantium errantium D. errantibus errantibus A. errantibus errantibus

NOTE. The ablative singular sometimes ends in -e instead of -i.

fried chichen 93. The English past participle usually ends in -ed. The Latin past participle ends in tus (which sometimes appears as -sus) and is declined as a Type 1 adjective (see para. 39). In some first, second and fourth conjugation verbs -tus is added after the characteristic vowel.

eg a broken window.

ama/el ama/tus = loved deletus = destroyed 4 auditus = heard

In many third conjugation verbs it is added directly to the root.

3a dictus = said 3b factus = done caclie

But by no means all past participles follow these rules with regard to the stem.

> sectus from secare ueritus from uereri > uisus from uidere locutus from loqui sparsus from spargere mortuus from mori sepultus from sepelire expertus from experiri

94. As the form of the perfect tense (see para. 20) and past participle cannot be predicted from the form of the present infinitive, they should be learned when the verb is learned as vocabulary.

These four parts are called the principal parts of the verb. The last one,

technically called the supine, is always identical in form with the nominative and accusative singular neuter of the past participle.

95. The future participle in Latin is formed from the past participle by substituting -rus for the final -s; it too is declined as a Type 1 adjective (para. 39). English does not have a future participle and must use phrases to represent its meaning.

1 amaturus = about to love conaturus = about to try
2 uisurus = about to see ueriturus = about to fear
3a dicturus = about to say locuturus = about to speak
3b facturus = about to do passurus = about to suffer

4 auditurus = about to hear mentiturus = about to tell lies

NOTE. The verb mori 'to die' has past participle mortuus and future participle moriturus.

96. The present participle denotes an action going on at the same time as the action of the main verb.

puellam canentem audiui = I heard the girl singing

Note that it agrees with the noun denoting the person who performs its action. But it may also be used as a noun in its own right meaning 'people doing something'.

clamores pugnantium audivi = I heard the shouts of people fighting

97. The past participle denotes an action which took place before the action of the main verb.

Thac locutus a curia discessit = having said this he departed from the senate-house

Note that *locutus* is the past participle of a deponent verb; we shall not be dealing fully with the past participles of active verbs until Lesson 11.

98. The future participle denotes an action which takes place after the action of the main verb.

| Germani in pugnam ituri canunt | = the Germans sing when about to join battle

99. Though it is an adjective in form, the participle can do many things which a finite verb can do, such as taking a direct object.

lapides dabat panem quaerentibus = he used to give stones to people seeking bread.

Compare the example in para. 97 above.

(verbs)

# LESSON 10

#### THE PASSIVE VOICE

100. In the sentence 'Men worship gods' the verb is said to be in the active voice. The sentence may be changed around so that it says the same thing in a different way as follows: 'Gods are worshipped by men'. The verb in the sentence is now in the passive voice.

- 101. In changing from active to passive:
- (a) the object in the active form becomes the subject in the passive form ('gods');
- (b) the subject in the active form ('men') becomes in the passive a prepositional phrase denoting agent ('by men');
- (c) the active verb form 'worship' is changed to the passive verb form 'are worshipped'.
- 102. In Latin an active verb form is changed to the passive by giving it a deponent ending (the deponent verbs have no passive voice). Here are the passive forms of the present, future and imperfect tenses; for the present tense compare para. 15, for the future para. 52 and for the imperfect para. 51.

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-	Dara 15		2	amar <u>is</u>	uideris	regeris	caperis	audiris		
	1	-1	3	amatur	uidetur	regitur	capitur	auditur audimur		
1		Pl.		amamur	uidemur	regimur	capimur			
L				amamini	uidemini	regimini	capimini	audimini audiuntur		
(			3	amantur	uidentur	reguntur	capiuntur	audiunitui		
-		_				ure tense				
L		S.	sh.	all be loved.	widebor	regar mud	be captured capiar	I shall be heard.		
	(7)-			amaberis	uideberis	regeris	capieris	audieris		
	Parson		3	amabitur	uidebitur	regetur	capietur	audietur		
1	100	Pl.	1	amabimur	uidebimur	regemur	capiemur	audiemur		
-			2	amabimini	uidebimini	regemini	capiemini	audiemini		
(			3	amabuntur	uidebuntur	regentur	capientur	audientur		
	Sales -				Impe	rfect tense				
-				being loved		I was being Ned regebar	capiebar capied	being heard		
F		S.	1	amabar	uidebar			audiebar		
	200		2	amabaris	uidebaris	regebaris	capiebaris	audiebaris		
-	Day			amabatur	uidebatur	regebatur	capiebatur	audiebatur		
	•	Pl.		amabamur	uidebamur	regebamur	capiebamur	audiebamur		
1				amabamini	uidebamini	regebamini	capiebamini	audiebamini		
			3	amabantur	uidebantur	regebantur	capiebantur	audiebantur		
							The Bally And Charles			

For the other tenses see the next lesson.

= about to love.

103. A Latin sentence is changed from the active to the passive voice in the same way as an English one; the agent is denoted by a/ab + ablative.

ive.

Active: Now homines deos colunt = men worship gods

Agent

Passive: dei ab hominibus coluntur = gods are worshipped by men

Present 3PPL May by Men

104. A Latin verb can be changed from the active to the passive form only if in the active form it takes a direct object in the accusative case; for it is this object which supplies the passive form with its subject. A verb which takes a direct object in the accusative case is called a transitive verb; and it follows that, among active verbs, only those which are transitive have the full range of passive forms.

105. Some Latin verbs are intransitive; that is, they do not take a direct object in the accusative case. Here are two sentences containing intransitive verbs:

mihi ignoscet = he will pardon me it ad templum = she is going to the temple

106. Intransitive verbs use only the 3rd person singular of the passive voice (all tenses). These forms denote the action and its tense, but give no information about who is/was/will be performing it.

These forms are called 'impersonal passives'. They may take the same construction's as the active forms of the verb.

An agent construction may be added:

ignoscetur mihi a Caesare = I shall be pardoned by Caesar there will be a pardony

107. The agent with a passive verb is denoted by the preposition a/ab (a if the next word begins with a consonant, ab if it begins with a vowel or h) + the ablative case. Of common occurrence with the passive also is the ablative of the instrument, denoting the thing by means of which the action is performed; the ablative of the instrument has no preposition. Compare the following two sentences:

rex a filio necabitur = the king will be killed by (his son)
rex ueneno necabitur = the king will be killed by (poison

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108. The present infinitive passive is formed in conjugations 1, 2 and 4 by replacing the final -e of the present infinitive active by -i, and in conjugation 3 by replacing the -ere of the present infinitive active by -i. Thus:

parat para 3 Active Passive to be loved. to love - 1 amare
to see 2 uidere amari to be seen. uideri to Nle- 3a regere to be ruled regi to capture 3b capere capi - to be captured to hear 4 audire audiri to be heard.

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Agent = ape

109. The verb facio does not have regular passive forms in present, future and imperfect (though its compounds do). Instead it has the following forms:

Present Future Imperfect

It will be fio fiam done fiebam fis fies fiebas

It is being clone - 305 - fit fiet fiebat It was being done fimus fiemus fiebamus fiebamus

fitis fietis fiebatis

They are being done 300 fiunt fient fiebant They were being done

The forms fimus and fitis are not actually attested anywhere. The infinitive is fieri. Fit means 'it is done' or 'it is made', and hence 'it becomes'. Note the phrase fieri potest 'it is able to be done', i.e. 'it is possible'.

#### LESSON 11

THE PAST PARTICIPLE OF ACTIVE VERBS; PAST TENSES OF THE PASSIVE VOICE

- 110. For the formation of the past participle see section 93 above, and for its declension section 39.
- 111. The past participle of deponent verbs is active in meaning; so conatus, the past participle of conari, means 'having tried'. By contrast, the past participle of active verbs is passive in meaning, so that amatus, the past participle of amare, means 'having been loved' (not 'having loved').
- 112. The past participle of active verbs is used in the same way as that of deponent verbs (para. 97); but the passive meaning must always be kept

in mind.

The major be sought give he since his feedom dominus, exoratus a nobis, missionem servo dedit 'the master, having been be seech besought by us, gave the slave his freedom'

urbem captam incendit 'he burnt the captured city'

As the past participle places its action before that of the main verb, the second of these sentences might well be translated 'he captured the city and burnt it'.

113. The past participle of active verbs may be used as an adjective in agreement with a noun: uas fractum 'a broken dish'. Some past participles are used by themselves as nouns, particularly dictum 'a thing said' (i.e. 'a saying') and factum 'a thing done' (i.e. 'a deed').

facio Thanks been done 114. In combination with the verb 'to be' the past participle forms certain past tenses of the verb. The deponent verbs thus form their past active tenses, and the active verbs their past passive tenses. loved

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#### Fem Conata sum. PERFECT PASSIVE PERFECT DEPONENT ing hied . 1 conatus sum I tried amatus sum I was loved 2 conatus es you tried amatus es you were loved S. 1 conatus sum I tried (amatus est) he was loved 3 conatus est> he tried (amati sumus) we were loved Pl. 1 (conati sumus) we tried 2(conati estis) you tried amati estis) you were loved 3 conati sunt they tried (amati sunt) they were loved

The future perfect and pluperfect tenses use the future and imperfect of the verb 'to be'.

Fut Perf months are I shall have tried amatus ero I shall have been loved amatus eram I had been loved Plue \_\_\_\_\_ conatus eram I had tried having fried I used to be

115. Notice especially that the participle in these forms agrees with the subject of the sentence; it therefore becomes conati etc. in the plural, and if a woman were speaking she would say conata sum (plural conatae sumus) .

116. In later Latin the past forms of the verb 'to be' are used to make these tenses.

perfect: conatus fui pluperfect: conatus fueram I have been

future perfect: conatus fuero I shall have been

117. The perfect infinitive is of the form conatum esse 'to have tried' All tobe Dara 25. 1 Infor

and amatum esse 'to have been loved'. For the use of this infinitive see paras. 143-4.

118. Intransitive verbs use only the impersonal passive construction (see [0] para. 106), in which the participle always takes neuter form.

ignotum est, mihi a Caesare = I was pardoned by Caesar

ad templum itum est, = there was a movement towards the temple

The ablative absolute construction consists of a noun in the ablative case plus a participle in agreement with it, the whole phrase denoting when time when.

time when see Said (when), the service has dictis a curia discessit = these things having been said, he left the

Ablregina audiente regi omnem rem narraui = the queen listening, I told the king the whole story.

being on the point of returning home) terrible news was brought.

A clause with 'when' or 'while' is often the best translation of an ablative absolute: 'When these things had been said...'; (While the queen listened...' etc.

120. (a) When followed by a passive infinitive the verb coepi itself takes the passive form coeptus est.

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(b) A few active verbs use only deponent forms in the past tenses; thus soleo 'I am accustomed' has perfect tense solitus sum, pluperfect solitus eram and future perfect solitus ero. Such verbs are called 'semi-deponent'.

deponent in past.

125. Note that, whereas the gerund is active in meaning, the gerundive is passive.

126. The gerundive denotes obligation or necessity. Isomething that must be done (requiring to be destroyed it carthage = Carthage must be destroyed hoc est optandum = this is to be preferred

127. In agreement with the object of verbs such as dare, the gerundive denotes purpose.

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128. The construction known as gerundive attraction is used instead of gerund + direct object in the various uses of the gerund.

(a) ad + accusative denoting purpose.

gladii apti sunt ad homines iugulandos) = swords are suitable for slaughtering people

Slaughtering - gerand.

(b) genitive depending on abstract noun.

Occasio Romae uidendae = the opportunity of seeing Rome

causa cibi petendi = for the sake of seeking food

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for she of food range he so get a few phrases.

(c) dative after a few phrases.

agris colendis operam dat = she is giving her attention to culti-)

(vating the fields

(d) ablative denoting means.

Weathly reased by measure required a equired to be bought equired to be sought equired to be sought equired to be sought open auxit praedilis emendis uendendisque = he increased his wealth by buying and selling farms

129. Intransitive verbs can use the gerundive only in the neuter singular form in the impersonal passive construction. (Pura #126). Test only.

paratios

requiring to be form this currendum est = it is necessary to run

requiring to be pardoned ignoscendum est ei = it is necessary to pardon him

eundum est ad templum = it is necessary to go to the temple

requiring to be gone it is necessary to go to the temple

130. With the gerundive the agent is expressed, not by a/ab + ablative, but by the dative case with no preposition. If there is another dative in the sentence, however, a/ab + ablative is normally used.

mihi currendum est = I must run

mihi persuadendum est ab ea = I must be persuaded by her

to me RTB produded tis by her

#### IMPERSONAL VERBS

- 131. Some Latin verbs are used only in the third person singular and the infinitive; they are called impersonal verbs.
- 132. With oportet 'it is necessary' the action which is necessary appears in the infinitive.

oportet currere = it is necessary to run

The person who is under the necessity appears in the accusative case.

oportet me currere = it is necessary for me to run

The phrase oportet me is equivalent in meaning to debeo and may be translated 'I must'.

133. Decet 'it is fitting', dedecet 'it is disgraceful' and iuuat 'it is pleasing' take the same construction as oportet.

iuuabat me uocem tuam audire = I was delighted to hear your voice

134. Licet 'it is permissible' takes the infinitive, with the dative of the person who gains the permission.

licebit tibi intrare = you will be permitted to enter
With licet a phrase consisting of per + accusative indicates the person who
gives the permission.

per me tibi licuit intrare = you were permitted to enter, so far as I was concerned

For per me here compare the English slang expression 'It's OK by me'.

- 135. The construction of *libet* 'it is pleasing' is similar to that of *licet*.
- 136. A small group of impersonal verbs takes an accusative and a genitive.

miseret me omnium nautarum = I feel pity for all sailors

Similarly constructed are piget me 'I am irked by', paenitet me 'I repent of, taedet me 'I am tired of' and pudet me 'I am ashamed of'. All this group may take an infinitive instead of the genitive.

me hoc fecisse paenituit = I repented of having done this
Note the perfect infinitive fecisse here: see para. 25.

137. Interest and refert, which both mean 'it is of advantage to' or 'it is of importance', take the infinitive of the action that is of importance and the genitive of the person to whom it is of importance.

The person to whom the thing is of importance may be represented by the ablative singular feminine of a possessive adjective.

quid hoc mea refert? = what has this to do with me?

Notice also the use of the genitive to express the degree of importance.

parui interest haec res = this matter is of small importance.

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Future: 0.0.1 dicit regem locuturum esse |= he says that the king will speak

> 0.0.2 dixit regem locuturum esse = he said that the king would Acc-S.M. speak

144. Passive infinitives are also used in all three tenses.

Past: 0.0.1 dicit urbem captam esse = he says that the city has been captured/was captured

0.0.2 dixit urbem captam esse = he said that the city had been captured

Para 6. Present: 0.0.1 dicit urbem capi = he says that the city is being captured

> 0.0.2 dixit urbem capi = he said that the city was being captured

Future: 0.0.1 dicit urbem captum iri = he says that the city will be captured

> 0.0.2 dixit urbem (captum iri) = he said that the city would be captured

The strange future infinitive passive form is used only in this construction. Note that the first part of it (here captum) is not a participle and so does not agree with the accusative subject; it is technically known as the accusative of the supine.

145. Pronouns often appear as subject accusatives in 0.0..

dixi me hoc welle = I said that I wanted this dixisti eam hoc welle = you said that she wanted this dixerunt uos hoc welle = they said that you wanted this

146. The difference between the following two sentences is important.

dixit se hoc welle = he said that he wanted this dixit eum hoc welle = he said that he wanted this

The presence of se in the first sentence indicates that the subject of the infinitive in the 0.0. clause is the same person as the subject of the governing verb of saying. The presence of eum in the second sentence indicates that the two subjects are not the same person. Hence the ambiguity of the English sentences is not present in the Latin.

belonging of him 147. There is a similar distinction between suus and eius (compare para. 66). dixit uos domum suam uidere posse = he said that you could see his house dixit wos domum eius widere posse = he said that you could see his house The use of suus in the first sentence shows that the possessor of the house is the same person as the subject of the governing verb of saying; the use of eius in the second shows that they are different people.

- 148. Hence the pronoun se (and the possessive adjective suus) has two distinct uses in Latin:
  - (a) within a single clause, to refer to the subject of the verb in that clause ('direct' reflexive); so se laesit = 'he hurt himself'.
  - (b) in a clause of indirect speech, to refer back to the subject of the governing verb of saying ('indirect' reflexive); so dixit me se laesisse = he said that I had hurt him'.

# INDIRECT SPEECH

- 138. Indirect speech is often known by its Latin name oratio obliqua, abbreviated as 0.0. and contrasted with oratio recta (O.R., = direct speech).
- 139. Indirect speech in English is often introduced by the conjunction 'that', as in 'He says that the queen is coming'. The main clause in the sentence is the verb of saying 'he says'; the clause 'that the queen is coming' is a subordinate clause of indirect speech. The whole sentence implies that someone, at some stage, made the remark 'The queen is coming', which was a piece of direct speech.
- 140. For the purposes of the rest of this course we need to distinguish between two situations:
- (a) When the main verb of saying is present or future the whole sentence is said to be in primary sequence; we will abbreviate this as 0.0.1. Thus the sentence 'He says that the queen is coming' is in 0.0.1.
- (b) When the main verb of saying is past the whole sentence is said to be in secondary sequence or 0.0.2; thus the sentence 'He said that the queen was coming' is in 0.0.2.
- 141. In a clause of indirect speech in Latin the verb is in the infinitive and its subject in the accusative.

dicit reginam wenire = he says that the queen is coming dixit reginam wenire = he said that the queen was coming

- 142. Three tenses of the infinitive are used in 0.0. in Latin: past (perfect), present and future.
  - Past: 0.0.1 dicit reginam uenisse = he says that the queen came/has
    - 0.0.2 dixit reginam uenisse = he said that the queen came/had
  - Present: 0.0.1 dicit reginam uenire = he says that the queen is coming 0.0.2 dixit reginam uenire = he said that the queen was coming
  - Future: 0.0.1 dicit reginam wenturam esse) = he says that the queen will
    - 0.0.2 dixit reginam wenturam esse = he said that the queen would come

The tense of the infinitive indicates the tense of the verb in the original direct statement. The future infinitive consists of the future participle + esse; but esse is often omitted. Note that the participle agrees with the subject accusative.

- 143. Here are some sample sentences using the infinitives of a deponent verb.
  - Past: 0.0.1 dicit regem locutum esse = he says that the king spoke/
    - 0.0.2 dixit regem locutum esse = he said that the king had

      (present man dep) spoken
  - Present: 0.0.1 dicit regem loqui = he says that the king is speaking 0.0.2 dixit regem loqui = he said that the king was speaking

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	IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE							
	Passive							
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s.	1	amarer	uiderer	dicerer	caperer	audirer		
	2	amareris	uidereris	dicereris	capereris	audireris		
	3	amaretur	uideretur	diceretur	caperetur	audiretur		
Pl.	1	amaremur	uideremur	diceremur	caperemur	audiremur		
	2	amaremini	uideremini	diceremini	caperemini	audiremini		
- 446	3	amarentur	uiderentur	dicerentur	caperentur	audirentur		

The deponent endings are identical with the passive. The imperfect subjunctive of esse is essem esses esset essemus essetis essent (and compare possem uellem nollem mallem). That of fieri is fierem fieres fieret fieremus fieretis fierent.

152. The perfect subjunctive active is formed by adding -erim etc. to the perfect stem (see para. 21). Observe the resemblance between this tense and the future perfect indicative (see para. 55).

	7	- 1 TO 1 TO 1	PERFECT	SUBJUNCTIVE	ACTIVE	
		1	2	3a	3b	4
S.	1	amauerim	uiderim	dixerim	ceperim	audiuerim
	2	amaueris	uideris	dixeris	ceperis	audiueris
	3	amauerit	uiderit	dixerit	ceperit	audiuerit
Pl.	1	amauerimus	uiderimus	dixerimus	ceperimus	audiuerimus
	2	amaueritis	uideritis	dixeritis	ceperitis	audiueritis
	3	amauerint	uiderint	dixerint	ceperint	audiuerint

The deponent and passive formation is by means of the past participle + the present subjunctive of esse (see para. 150 above): conatus sim, amatus sim etc. The perfect subjunctive of esse is regular: fuerim etc. (and compare potuerim, uoluerim, noluerim, maluerim).

153. The pluperfect subjunctive active is formed by adding the personal endings to a stem which is identical in form with the perfect infinitive active.

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	PLUPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE ACTIVE							
		1	2	3a	3b	4		
S.	1	amauissem	uidissem	dixissem	cepissem	audiuissem		
	2	amauisses	uidisses	dixisses	cepisses	audiuisses		
	3	amauisset	uidisset	dixisset	cepisset	audiuisset		
Pl.	1	amauissemus	uidissemus	dixissemus	cepissemus	audiuissemus		
	2	amauissetis	uidissetis	dixissetis	cepissetis	audiuissetis		
	3	amauissent	uidissent	dixissent	cepissent	audiuissent		

The deponent and passive formation is by means of the past participle + the imperfect subjunctive of esse (see para. 151 above): conatus essem, amatus essem etc. The pluperfect subjunctive of esse is regular: fuissem etc. (and compare potuissem, uoluissem, noluissem, maluissem).

154. There are no other tenses of the subjunctive; but a made-up future subjunctive consisting of the future participle + the present or imperfect subjunctive of esse sometimes occurs.

# THE SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD

149. The subjunctive mood of the Latim verb is so called because its most frequent occurrence is in subordinate clauses, which we will be considering in the following lessons. It has a few uses in principal clauses, which we will consider in this lesson after we have seen what the subjunctive mood looks like.

150. The marker of the subjunctive mood is a suffix -a-, which appears after the characteristic vowel in conjugations 2, 3b and 4 and replaces it in conjugation 3a. As conjugation 1 has -a- in the indicative (see para. 4b) its subjunctive marker is -e-, which replaces the characteristic vowel.

Γ	PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE							
	Active							
			1	2	3a	3b	4	
	S.	2 3 1 2	amem ames amet amemus ametis ament	uideam uideas uideat uideamus uideatis uideant	dicam dicas dicat dicamus dicatis dicatis	capiam capias capiat capiamus capiatis capiant	audiam audias audiat audiamus audiatis audiant	
	S.	1 2 3 1 2 3	amemur	uidear uidearis uideatur uideamur uideamini uideantur	dicar dicaris dicatur dicamur dicamini dicantur	capiar capiaris capiatur capiamur capiamini capiantur	audiar audiaris audiatur audiamur audiamini audiantur	

No Future Subjuntive

The deponent endings are identical with the passive. The present subjunctive of esse is sim sis sit simus sitis sint (hence possim, and compare uelim, nolim, malim). That of fieri (see para. 109) is fiam fias fiat fiamus fiatis fiant.

151. The imperfect subjunctive is formed by adding the personal endings to a stem which is identical in form with the present infinitive active.

IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE						
see whether see to be a surface of the see to be a surface of the second	2	Active 3a	3b	4		
S. 1 amarem 2 amares 3 amaret Pl. 1 amaremus 2 amaretis 3 amarent	uiderem uideres uideret uideremus uideretis uiderent	dicerem diceres diceret diceremus diceretis dicerent	caperem caperes caperet caperemus caperetis caperent	audirem audires audiret audiremus audiretis audirent		

- 155. The jussive subjunctive is the use of the subjunctive in principal clauses to express commands.
  - (a) second person singular and plural (compare the present imperative, paras. 10 and 11).

curre = run! curras = run!
ite = go! eatis = go!

A prohibition may be expressed by ne + the present (or perfect) subjunctive.

noli clamare = don't shout! ne clames = don't shout! ne cunctemini = don't delay!

(b) third person singular and plural.

currat = he is to run! eant = they are to go!

Again the negative is ne.

Toptare to pray for a

Contrait

ne abeat = he is not to go away!

(c) first person plural ('hortatory subjunctive').

abeamus = let us go away!

ne cunctemur = let us not delay!

Non=indictive
Ne=Subjuctive

156. The optative subjunctive is the use of the subjunctive in principal clauses to express wishes; the sentence often begins with the particle utinam.

(a) The present subjunctive expresses a wish for the future.

utinam hic habitem = would that I might live here!
utinam me adiuuent = if only they would help me!

(b) The imperfect subjunctive expresses a wish for the present.

(utinam adessetis = would that you were here! Now. (present) (Imperfect Sugrancive) - (utinam uiveret = if only he were alive!

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(c) The pluperfect subjunctive expresses a wish for the past which was not fulfilled.

(utinam adfuissetis = would that you had been here (but you went)
(utinam eam uidissem = if only I had seen her! (but I didn't)

(d) The negative is (ne)throughout.

utinam ne proficisci deberes = would that you did not have to go!

157. The potential subjunctive is the use of the subjunctive in principal clauses to express an action which would be happening or would have happened under other circumstances.

dormires = you would be asleep (if it were right time)
eum necauissem = I would have killed him (if I had seen nim).
(Contrary to fact clause).

We will meet this use again in Lesson 19. The negative is non.

158. Note the use of the second person singular of the potential subjunctive (usually present or imperfect) in an indefinite sense (equivalent to the French on) 9000 would do his).

migrantes cernas = one would see them leaving
crederes uictos = one would have thought them beaten

# UT AND NE WITH SUBJUNCTIVE

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159. After the verb impero 'I order' a clause introduced by ut and containing a subjunctive verb gives the substance of the order (notice that impero is intransitive and takes the dative case).

Impero tibi ut abeas = I order you to go away

I order you are o go away

Such a clause is called a clause of indirect command, and there are many

Latin verbs which take it.

160. When the verb of ordering is in the present or future tense the subjunctive verb in the ut-clause is present; when the verb of ordering is past (imperfect or perfect) the subjunctive verb is imperfect.

is past (imperfect or perfect) the subjunctive verb is imperfect.

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This rule is called 'sequence of tenses' (see further para. 180).

161. When the order is negative the conjunction is ne instead of ut.

\*\*persuadet nobis ne proficiscamur = he is persuading us not to set out

\*\*persuasit nobis ne proficisceremur = he persuaded us not to set out

162. With prohibeo 'I prevent' the conjunction is usually quominus, and with non prohibeo it is usually quin.

(by which to less)

me prohibuit quominus hoc facerem = he prevented me from doing this non prohibeo quin abeas = I am not preventing you from departing you from departing

163. The verbs *iubeo* 'I order' and *ueto* 'I forbid' take an infinitive construction instead of an *ut-*clause.

iubet me approprinquare = he is ordering me to come closer uetuerunt me clamare = they forbade me to shout

164. In clauses of indirect command se may function as an indirect reflexive (see para. 148).

imperauit mihi ut nummos sibi darem = he ordered me to give him the money

165. A clause introduced by ut and containing a subjunctive verb may be used to indicate the purpose for which the action of the main verb is performed; such a clause is technically known as a final clause. The rule of sequence of tenses again applies.

ibo ad oppidum ut eam uideam = I shall go to town in order to see her

iui ad oppidum ut eam uiderem = I went to town in order to see her

I mantice

166. When the purpose is negative (i.e. to prevent something happening) the clause is introduced by ne.

domum ibo ne quis me uideat = I shall go home so that no-one may see me domum iui ne quis me uideret = I went home so that no-one might see me In these sentences ne is equivalent in meaning to English 'lest'.

167. The relative pronoun followed by a subjunctive verb may also denote purpose.

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are to seek) (who peace) mittit legatos qui pacem petant = he is sending ambassadors to seek peace elephantis utebatur qui onera ferrent = he was using elephants to carry

elephantis utebatur qui onera ferrent = he was using elephants to carry

the was using elephants to carry

the burdens

168. A clause introduced by ut and containing a subjunctive verb may be used to express the result which the action or state described by the main clause produces or tends to produce; such a clause is technically known as a consecutive clause. The rule of sequence of tenses again applies.

tam longi sunt capilli ut umeros tangant = her hair is so long that it hengir \_touches her shoulders tam longi erant capilli ut umeros tangerent = her hair was so long that it touched her shoulders

169. The conjunction ne is not used consecutively; a negative result is indicated by inserting non into the consecutive clause. tam paruae sunt litterae ut legere non possimus = the letters are so small that we cannot read them tam paruae erant litterae ut legere non possemus = the letters were so small that we could not read them

170. The perfect subjunctive sometimes appears in a consecutive clause after a past main verb; it always indicates that the author has in mind a specific occasion on which the result actually did occur.

We arrived tam celeriter cucurrimus ut ad urbem ante meridiem peruenerimus = we

ran so quickly that we arrived at the city before noon

(67)+171. Note the use of the subjunctive in the following sentences. (There Subjunctive). is est quem omnes oderint = he is the sort of man whom everyone hates nemo erat cui haec placerent = there was no-one who liked these things here was no to here were were whom things pleasing-

172. Clauses with ut/ne + subjunctive are used with other verbs and phrases such as the following.

to come to pass potest up urbem capias = it is possible that you may capture the city

It maked that no one was present city accidit ut nemo adesset = it happened that no-one was present cauebo ne quis intret = I shall take care that no-one enters timebat ne necaretur = he was afraid that he might be killed he was afraid (est he might be killed.

(168)  $\pm$ 173. Note the idiomatic use of an ut-clause following a comparative adjective HPL A quam. we might be able

grans of sand more were than that to count we might be able grans of grana harenae plura) erant quam ut numerare possemus = the grains of sand were too many for us to count

The relative pronoun may be used instead of ut. onus gravius est quam quod ferre possim = the burden is too heavy for me to carry.

# DIRECT AND INDIRECT QUESTIONS

174. English turns a statement into a question by altering the word order.

statement: you will come tomorrow. question: will you come tomorrow?

Latin turns a statement into a question by attaching the particle -ne to the first word.

statement: cras uenies = you will come tomorrow question: crasne uenies? = will you come tomorrow?

175. English has also a variety of words such as Why? When? What? How? which are used to introduce questions. Latin has a similar list.

Quis? Quid? = Who? What?
 Cur? = Why?
Quando? = When?
Quomodo? = How?
 Ubi? = Where?
Quot? = How many?

These words stand first in the sentence as in English.

Quando uenies? = When will you come?

176. The question words nonne and num expect the answers 'yes' and 'no' respectively.

nonne hoc fecisti? = you did this, didn't you?

num hoc fecisti? = you didn't do this, did you?

not did you his you did

177. The second part of an alternative question is introduced by an; the first part may be introduced by utrum, or -ne, or nothing. Para 63 utrum uenitis an abitis? = Are you coming or going?

utrum uenitis an abitis? = Are you coming or going?

seruine estis an liberi? = Are you slaves or free men?

me an eum uidisti? = Was it I or he whom you saw?

178. A question expressed as a subordinate clause depending on a main verb of asking is called an indirect question.

direct question: Did he arrive yesterday? not had he indirect question: I asked whether he had arrived yesterday. (not had he indirect question:

The Latin word for 'whether' in an indirect question is num; and the verb in the indirect question is in the subjunctive mood.

[rogaui] num heri peruenisset = I asked whether he had arrived yesterday.

179. All tenses of the subjunctive may appear in indirect questions according to the meaning required.

rogat cur uenerint = he asks why they have come rogauit cur uenissent = he asked why they had come rogat (quid faciant = he asks what they are doing rogauit quid facerent = he asked what they were doing

A future subjunctive is, if necessary, made up by using a future participle and the subjunctive of esse (compare para. 154).

Indirect

rogat num eam visuri sint = he a

rogat num eam uisuri sint = he asks whether they will see her rogauit num eam uisuri essent = he asked whether they would see her.

But the present and imperfect subjunctives sometimes appear instead of

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these periphrastic forms. There wan I word eg visur essent

180. The rule of sequence of tenses in Latin may be summarised as follows:

- (a) When the verb in the main clause is present or future, the subjunctive verb in a subordinate clause will be in the present or perfect tense according to the meaning required.
- (b) When the verb in the main clause is past, the subjunctive verb in a subordinate clause will be in the imperfect or pluperfect tense according to the meaning required.

The examples in para. 179 illustrate this rule.

181. Note the indirect reflexive use of se and suus (see para. 148) in indirect questions.

rogauit cur se persequerentur = he asked why they were pursuing him. (evm)

rogauit quis gladium suum abstulisset = he asked who had stolen his sword. (ev stolen his sword. (ev stolen his sword.)

182. Note the use of the jussive subjunctive in direct questions (in the first person it is called the deliberative subjunctive).

quid faciam? = what am I to do? quid faceret? = what was he to do?

The difference between a question with indicative verb and one with deliberative ative subjunctive disappears in 0.0. Rogaui quid faceret may mean either 'I asked what he was doing' or 'I asked what he was to do'.

#### LESSON 18

# SOME OTHER CONJUNCTIONS

- 183. Cum (sometimes spelt quom) is followed by either an indicative or a subjunctive verb according to its meaning.
  - (a) When followed by the indicative it means 'when'.

cum haec facis tum mihi places = when you do this you please me
Note the use of the future perfect indicative in sentences like the
following.

cum uenerit, sciet = when he comes he will know
When followed by the pluperfect indicative cum means 'whenever';
the main verb is often imperfect.

cum uenerat illic sedebat = whenever he came he sat there

(b) When followed by a past tense of the subjunctive it usually means 'when'.

cum hoc fecisset, domum rediit = when he had done this he went home

(c) When followed by any tense of the subjunctive it may mean 'since' or 'although'.

cum esset natu minor, erat tamen sapientior = though he was the
 younger, yet he was the wiser

184. Ubi 'when', postquam 'after' and simulatque/simulac 'as soon as' are followed by indicative verbs. The perfect indicative after these conjunctions is often best translated by the English pluperfect.

185. Dum 'while, until', donec 'until', quoad 'until', antequam 'before' and priusquam 'before' are usually followed by an indicative verb.

dum ambulabamus, canebat illa = while we were walking she was singing prius discessit quam sol est ortus = he left before the sun rose

A subjunctive verb after these conjunctions may indicate that there is an element of purpose involved.

 $exspectaui\ dum\ ueniret = I$  waited until he should come This means that his arrival was my purpose in waiting.

- 186. Quamquam (sometimes written quanquam) and quamuis both mean 'although';
  quamquam is usually followed by indicative and quamuis by subjunctive.

  quamuis multi sint, tamen eos uincemus = although they are many, yet we
  shall overcome them
  quamquam aegroto, moribundus non sum = although I am sick I am not at
  death's door
- 187. Quod (not the relative pronoun, para. 68) has two uses, in both of which it normally takes an indicative verb.
  - (a) causal, meaning 'because'.

hoc fecit quod tristis erat = she did this because she was sad.

A subjunctive verb in such a clause indicates that the author does not vouch for the accuracy of the reason given:

hoc fecit quod tristis esset = the reason she gave for doing this
was that she was sad.

(b) to introduce a noun clause, meaning 'that...' or 'the fact that...'. praetereo quod pulchra est = I pass over the fact that she is beautiful.

In late Latin such clauses are used for indirect speech: scio quod aeger est = I know that he is ill.

- 188. Quia means 'because' and is used like quod (para. 187 (a)). Like quod, in late Latin it may also introduce a clause of indirect speech, and then means 'that'.
- 189. Quasi means 'as if' and is followed by a subjunctive verb.

iacebat quasi mortuus esset = he was lying as if he were dead.

 $Tamquam\ si$  is also used in such sentences ( $iacebat\ tamquam\ si\ mortuus\ esset$ ); note the negative implication in both instances ('but he wasn't dead').

- 190. A subjunctive verb in a relative clause may make the clause causal ('because') or concessive ('although') in meaning.
- 191. In O.O. all subordinate clauses have subjunctive verbs, and the rule of sequence of tenses applies (para. 180). A future perfect indicative of O.R. becomes perfect subjunctive in O.O.1 and pluperfect subjunctive in O.O.2.

# CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

- 192. The conjunction si ('if') introduces a type of clause technically known as a conditional clause; a sentence containing a conditional clause is known as a conditional sentence.
- 193. There are two main types of conditional sentence.

Type A: If you see her tell her this. Not implied.

Type B: If you had come home you would have seen her.

The difference between these is that Type B implies that the condition was not fulfilled and hence that the action of the main clause did not take place (i.e. you did not come, so you did not see her); therefore, this type is sometimes known as a contrary-to-fact condition. Type A, by contrast, carries no such implication, and therefore is sometimes known as an open condition.

194. In a Type A condition the si-clause has an indicative verb.

Latin is more accurate than English with reference to future conditions: note uidebis here, and the use of the future perfect indicative in the following sentence:

si hostes vicero, domum laetus redibo = if I defeat the enemy, I shall return home rejoicing.

195. Type B conditions have a subjunctive verb in both protasis (si-clause) and apodosis (main clause). The pluperfect tense refers to the past, the imperfect to the present and the present to the future (compare para. 156).

si domum redisses, eam uidisses = if you had come home you would have seen her

si (adesses), mihi subuenires = if you were here you would be helping me for sent x (ideal condition)—si hoc faciam, insaniam = if I were to do this I would be mad fresent submitted from (1).

The tenses usually go in pairs as above, but not always.

si domum uenisset, tutus nunc esset = if he had come home he would now be safe

The subjunctive in the main clause is a potential subjunctive: see para. 157.

- 196. Nisi means 'unless' or 'if not'; it takes the same constructions as si toward
- 197. Conditional clauses may stand in indirect speech; when they do so the verb in the protasis is always subjunctive.

dixit te, si huic credidisses, insanum fuisse = he said that, if you believed this man, you were mad

rogauit quid faceremus si postero die aduenirent = he asked what we would do if they arrived on the following day

imperauit mihi ut clamarem si quid uidissem = he ordered me to shout if you small have seen I saw anything

dixit te, si domum redisses, eam uisurum fuisse = he said that if you had returned home you would have seen her

Si -- , non = if not.

#### USES OF THE CASES

#### 198. Nominative.

- (a) Subject: uolitant aues = birds fly.
- (b) Complement: filius meus est nauta = my son is a sailor
- (c) Apposition: uictor reveniam = I shall return as a conqueror

#### 199. Accusative.

- (a) Direct object: nummos abstulit = he stole the money
- (b) Subject of infinitive: dixit se urbem uidisse = he said that he had seen the city.
- (c) Apposition: eos Gallos appellamus = we call them Gauls.
- (d) Motion towards: domum redierunt = they returned home.
- (e) Time throughout which: quattuor annos aberat = he was away four years.

# 200. Genitive.

- (a) Partitive: partem exercitus inuenerunt = they found part of the army.
- (b) Possessive: regis palatium uidi = I saw the king's palace.
- (c) Objective: deorum cultor eram = I used to be a worshipper of the gods.
- (d) Subjective: complorationem sororis audiuit = he heard his sister's lamentation.
- (e) Quality: res magni periculi = an enterprise of great danger.
- (f) Contents: cadus uini = a jar of wine.
- (g) With causa, denoting purpose: belli inferendi causa = for the sake of waging war.

### 201. Dative.

- (a) Indirect object: librum mihi dedit = she gave me the book.
- (b) With intransitive verb: tibi ignoscet = he will pardon you.
- (c) Possession: illi duae sunt filiae = he has two daughters.
- (d) Sympathetic: aquam ei in faciem proiecit = he threw water in his face.
- (e) Person judging: ad sinistram intrantibus = on the left as you go in.
- (f) Predicative, with dative of advantage: haec res magno usui nostris fuit = this was of great assistance to our men. (y) adventage (h) disadvantage,

- 202. Ablative.
  - (a) Instrument: omen piaculis auertere = to avert the omen by means of sin-offerings.
  - (b) Cause: metu pallebat = he was pale with fear.
  - (c) Respect: moribus inter se differunt = they differ among themselves in customs.
  - (d) Absolute: mutatis aedificiis = the buildings having been changed.
  - (e) Quality: capilli forma egregia = hair of outstanding beauty.
  - (f) Separation: aqua privari = to be deprived of water.
  - (g) Time when: ultimo anni die = on the last day of the year.
  - (h) Motion from: Athenis profecta est = she set out from Athens.
  - (i) Accordance: consilio philosophi haec fecerunt = they did this on the advice of a scientist.
  - (j) Comparison: Marcus altior est Gaio = Marcus is taller than Gaius.
  - (k) Measure of difference: tribus unciis altior = three inches taller.
  - (1) With certain deponent verbs: fasciis utuntur = they use bandages.
  - (m) On opus est: multo argento opus est = there is need of much money.
- 203. Most of the above uses appear in the exercises. There are others.

# APPENDIX II

# Some prepositions

1. Prepositions followed by accusative case.

ad= to, atper= throughante= beforepost= afterapud= at the house ofpraeter= past, exceptcontra= againstpropter= on account ofinter= between, amongtrans= acrossob= on account ofultra= beyond

2. Prepositions followed by ablative case.

a/ab = from, by e/ex = from, out of cum = with pro = on behalf of de = concerning sine = without

3. Prepositions followed by either the accusative or the ablative case.

in (+ acc.) = into (+ abl.) = in, on sub (+ acc.) = up to (+ abl.) = under super (+ acc.) = above (+ abl.) = upon

4. Most of these prepositions have a variety of meanings; those given above occur commonly.